



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: Tara Chand Singhal)
Serial No: 10/091,882) Art Unit
Filed: 03/06/2002) 3692
10 For: Method and Apparatus for)
Restaurant Payment System)
Examiner: Maguire, Lindsay M.)
15 Attorney Docket: 11195.41)

20 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) And**
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO Final Office Action 9-9-2007

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

25 This response is to the final office action of 9/9/2007 having a shortened statutory period of response of three months. A RCE is attached along with a small entity RCE fee of \$405.00.

30 This response is being timely filed within the statutory period of three months from the date of the office action. The Application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

35 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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40 Tara Chand Singhal TARA CHAND SINGHAL, Applicant